

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	
Case	29-CA-276120
Date Filed	4-26-21

## INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring.

1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT	
a. Name of Employer  Division 7	b. Telephone No. (323) 817-3300
	c. Case No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	f. Fax No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)  38 West 21st Street, 12th Flr. New York, NY 10010	e. Employer Representative (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	g. e-mail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	h. Number of workers employed 125
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Commercial production company	j. Identify principal product or service Motion picture commercial production
The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (2) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices affect commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.	
2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices)  On dates within the last six months, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), as an agent of Division 7, refused to hire (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) because of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) union and protected activities in violation of Section 8(a)(3) of The Act. Further, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) refused to hire (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) as retaliation against (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and in violation of Section 8(a)(4) of The Act because (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) filed charges with National Labor Relations Board.	
3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	
4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)  (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	4b. Telephone No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	4c. Case No. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
	4d. Fax No.
	4e. e-mail (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which this is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization)	
6. DECLARATION  I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to the best of my knowledge and belief.  (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (Signature of filer of charge) (Print/type name and title or office if any)  Address Same as above Date April 23, 2021	
Te. No. Same as above	
Office, if any, Case No.	
Fax No.	
e-mail	

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001)  
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

April 26, 2021

Re: Division7  
Case 29-CA-276120

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

The charge that you filed in this case on April 23, 2021 has been docketed as case number 29-CA-276120. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

**Investigator:** This charge is being investigated by Attorney JOHN B. MICKLEY whose telephone number is (718)765-6211. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Attorney TARA O'ROURKE whose telephone number is (718)765-6213.

**Right to Representation:** You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701, Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, [www.nlrb.gov](http://www.nlrb.gov), or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

**Presentation of Your Evidence:** As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

**Preservation of all Potential Evidence:** Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to

take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

**Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:** It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

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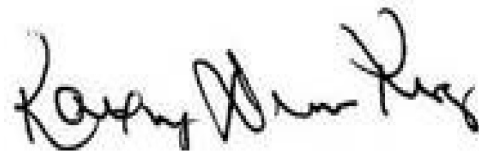
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In addition, this Region will be issuing case-related correspondence and documents, including complaints, compliance specifications, dismissal letters, deferral letters, and withdrawal letters, electronically to the email address you provide. Please ensure that you receive important case-related correspondence, please ensure that the Board Agent assigned to your case has your preferred email address. These steps will ensure that you receive correspondence faster and at a significantly lower cost to the taxpayer. If there is some reason you are unable to receive correspondence via email, please contact the agent assigned to your case to discuss the circumstances that prevent you from using email.

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We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Drew-King". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "K" and a prominent "D" for "Drew".

KATHY DREW-KING  
Regional Director



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Division 7  
38 West 21st Street  
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New York, NY 10010

April 26, 2021

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**Presentation of Your Evidence:** We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not

enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor requests to limit our use of position statements or evidence. Specifically, any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge regardless of claims of confidentiality. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

Further, the Freedom of Information Act may require that we disclose position statements or evidence in closed cases upon request, unless an exemption applies, such as those protecting confidential financial information or personal privacy interests.

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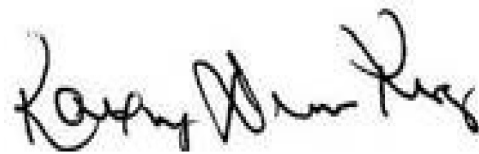
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KATHY DREW-KING  
Regional Director

Enclosures:

1. Copy of Charge
2. Commerce Questionnaire



**QUESTIONNAIRE ON COMMERCE INFORMATION**

Please read carefully, answer all applicable items, and return to the NLRB Office. If additional space is required, please add a page and identify item number.

CASE NAME

CASE NUMBER  
29-CA-276120**1. EXACT LEGAL TITLE OF ENTITY (As filed with State and/or stated in legal documents forming entity)****2. TYPE OF ENTITY**☐ CORPORATION ☐ LLC ☐ LLP ☐ PARTNERSHIP ☐ SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP ☐ OTHER (Specify )**3. IF A CORPORATION or LLC**A. STATE OF INCORPORATION  
OR FORMATION

B. NAME, ADDRESS, AND RELATIONSHIP (e.g. parent, subsidiary) OF ALL RELATED ENTITIES

**4. IF AN LLC OR ANY TYPE OF PARTNERSHIP, FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF ALL MEMBERS OR PARTNERS****5. IF A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROPRIETOR****6. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF YOUR OPERATIONS (Products handled or manufactured, or nature of services performed).****7A. PRINCIPAL LOCATION:****7B. BRANCH LOCATIONS:****8. NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENTLY EMPLOYED**

A. TOTAL:

B. AT THE ADDRESS INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER:

**9. DURING THE MOST RECENT (Check the appropriate box): ☐ CALENDAR ☐ 12 MONTHS or ☐ FISCAL YEAR (FY DATES )**

YES

NO

A. Did you provide services valued in excess of \$50,000 directly to customers outside your State? If no, indicate actual value.  
\$

B. If you answered no to 9A, did you provide services valued in excess of \$50,000 to customers in your State who purchased goods valued in excess of \$50,000 from directly outside your State? If no, indicate the value of any such services you provided. \$

C. If you answered no to 9A and 9B, did you provide services valued in excess of \$50,000 to public utilities, transit systems, newspapers, health care institutions, broadcasting stations, commercial buildings, educational institutions, or retail concerns? If less than \$50,000, indicate amount. \$

D. Did you sell goods valued in excess of \$50,000 directly to customers located outside your State? If less than \$50,000, indicate amount. \$

E. If you answered no to 9D, did you sell goods valued in excess of \$50,000 directly to customers located inside your State who purchased other goods valued in excess of \$50,000 from directly outside your State? If less than \$50,000, indicate amount. \$

F. Did you purchase and receive goods valued in excess of \$50,000 from directly outside your State? If less than \$50,000, indicate amount. \$

G. Did you purchase and receive goods valued in excess of \$50,000 from enterprises who received the goods directly from points outside your State? If less than \$50,000, indicate amount. \$

H. Gross Revenues from all sales or performance of services (Check the largest amount)

☐ \$100,000 ☐ \$250,000 ☐ \$500,000 ☐ \$1,000,000 or more If less than \$100,000, indicate amount.

I. Did you begin operations within the last 12 months? If yes, specify date:

**10. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF AN ASSOCIATION OR OTHER EMPLOYER GROUP THAT ENGAGES IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING?**☐ YES ☐ NO (If yes, name and address of association or group).**11. REPRESENTATIVE BEST QUALIFIED TO GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OPERATIONS**

NAME

TITLE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

TEL. NUMBER

**12. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE**

NAME AND TITLE (Type or Print)

SIGNATURE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

DATE

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

**DIVISION 7**

Charged Party

and

**(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

Charging Party

**Case 29-CA-276120**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER**

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on April 26, 2021, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

**(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)**

Division 7  
38 West 21st Street  
12th Floor  
New York, NY 10010

April 26, 2021

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

FREDA DEVONSHIRE, Designated  
Agent of NLRB

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

/S/ FREDA DEVONSHIRE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



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July 26, 2021

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Re: Division 7  
Case 29-CA-276120

Dear (b) (6), (b) (7)(C):

We have carefully investigated and considered the portion of your charge alleging that Division 7 ("the Employer") refused to hire you in violation of Section 8(a)(4) of the Act. For the reasons described below, I have decided to dismiss that portion of your charge because there is insufficient evidence to show that the Employer refused to hire you because you previously filed numerous unfair labor practice charges, in violation of Section 8(a)(4). Your allegation that the Employer's refusal to hire you violated Section 8(a)(3) of the Act remains subject to further processing.

You allege that the Employer refused to hire you because you filed a series of unfair labor practice charges against other television commercial production companies alleging that those companies refused to hire you because of your union activity. One of your prior charges involved a company called (b) (6), (b) (7), which is operated by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) is also the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) of the Employer in this case. In support of your charge, you claim that during telephone conversations about the charge you filed against (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) made a statement revealing (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) animus against you for filing those charges. In general, the evidence did not support this claim. Rather, the evidence tends to show that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was amenable to settling your prior allegations against (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and did not have any animus toward you because you filed a charge.

Moreover, the evidence adduced in this investigation does not establish that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) was involved in the Employer's decision not to hire you in this case. Instead, the investigation shows that the decision not to hire you in this case was made by a (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) named (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). There is no evidence that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) discussed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) conversation with you about settling your charges against (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) with (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Nor is there evidence showing that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

harbored any animus against you over your earlier charges. Without that evidence, the allegation that the Employer refused to hire you in violation of Section 8(a)(4) of the Act, is dismissed.

**Charging Party's Right to Appeal:** The Charging Party may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

**Means of Filing:** You must file your appeal electronically or provide a written statement explaining why electronic submission is not possible or feasible (Written instructions for the NLRB's E-Filing system and the Terms and Conditions of the NLRB's E-Filing policy are available at [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov). See [User Guide](#). A video demonstration which provides [step-by-step instructions](#) and frequently asked questions are also available at [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov). If you require additional assistance with E-Filing, please contact [e-filing@nlrb.gov](mailto:e-filing@nlrb.gov)).

You are encouraged to also submit a complete statement of the facts and reasons why you believe my decision was incorrect. If you cannot file electronically, please send the appeal and your written explanation of why you cannot file electronically to the **General Counsel at the National Labor Relations Board, Attn: Office of Appeals, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the appeal should also be sent to me.

The appeal MAY NOT be filed by fax or email. The Office of Appeals will not process faxed or emailed appeals.

**Appeal Due Date:** The appeal is due on August 9, 2021. If the appeal is filed electronically, the transmission of the entire document through the Agency's website must be completed **no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** on the due date. If filing by mail or by delivery service an appeal will be found to be timely filed if it is postmarked or given to a delivery service no later than August 8, 2021. **If an appeal is postmarked or given to a delivery service on the due date, it will be rejected as untimely.** If hand delivered, an appeal must be received by the General Counsel in Washington D.C. by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the appeal due date. If an appeal is not submitted in accordance with this paragraph, it will be rejected.

**Extension of Time to File Appeal:** The General Counsel may allow additional time to file the appeal if the Charging Party provides a good reason for doing so and the request for an extension of time is **received on or before August 9, 2021**. The request may be filed electronically through the *E-File Documents* link on our website [www.nlr.gov](http://www.nlr.gov), by fax to (202)273-4283, by mail, or by delivery service. The General Counsel will not consider any request for an extension of time to file an appeal received after , **even if it is postmarked or given to the delivery service before the due date**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the extension of time should also be sent to me.

**Confidentiality:** We will not honor requests to limit our use of appeal statements or evidence. Upon a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) by a party during the processing of an appeal, the Agency's FOIA Branch discloses appeal statements, redacted for personal privacy, confidential source protection, or other applicable FOIA exemptions. In the

event the appeal is sustained, any statement or material submitted may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Drew King".

Kathy Drew King  
Regional Director

Enclosure

cc:

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**APPEAL FORM**

To: General Counsel  
Attn: Office of Appeals  
National Labor Relations Board  
1015 Half Street SE  
Washington, DC 20570-0001

Date:

Please be advised that an appeal is hereby taken to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board from the action of the Regional Director in refusing to issue a complaint on the charge in

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Case Name(s).

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Case No(s). *(If more than one case number, include all case numbers in which appeal is taken.)*

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*(Signature)*

## E-FILING TO APPEALS

1. **Extension of Time:** This document is used when the Charging Party is asking for more time to efile an Appeal.
  - If an Extension of Time is e-filed, and there are additional documents to be e-filed simultaneously with it, please e-file those documents under the selection **Correspondence**.
  - After an Extension of Time has already been e-filed, any **additional** materials to add to the Extension of Time should be e-filed under **Correspondence**.
2. **File an Appeal:** If the Charging Party does not agree with the Region's decision on the case, an Appeal can be e-filed.
  - Only **one (1) Appeal** can be e-filed to **each** determination in the Region's decision letter that is received.
  - After an Appeal has been e-filed, any **additional** materials to add to the Appeal should be e-filed under **Correspondence**.
3. **Notice of Appearance:** Either party can e-file a Notice of Appearance if there is a new counsel representing one side or a different counsel.
  - This document is only e-filed with the Office of Appeals after a decision has been made by the Region.
  - This document can be e-filed **before** an Appeal is e-filed.
4. **Correspondence:** Parties will **select** Correspondence when adding documents or supplementing the Appeal or Extension of Time.
  - Correspondence is used to e-file documents **after** an **Extension of Time, Appeal or Notice of Appearance** has been e-filed.
5. **Position Statement:** The Charging Party or Charged Party may e-file a Position Statement.
  - The Charging Party will e-file this document as a supplement of the Appeal.
  - The Charged Party will specifically file one to support the Region's decision.
  - This document should be e-filed **after** an **Extension of Time, Appeal or Notice of Appearance** has been e-filed.
6. **Withdrawal Request:** If the Charging Party decides to no longer pursue their appeal, he/she can e-file a Withdrawal Request to the Office of Appeals.
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7. The selections of **Evidence** or **Other** should no longer be used.